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# **SONGS & FINGERPLAYS**

#### **FALL**

The leaves are falling from the trees,
(flutter fingers up in the air and to ground)
Yellow, brown and red.
They patter softly like the rain;
(tap fingers on floor)
One landed on my head!
(tap head)

#### **PUMPKIN. PUMPKIN**

(tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground, (touch floor)
How'd you get so big and round? (make arms into circle)
Once you were a seed so small, (pretend to hold seed)
Now you are a great big ball! (make arms into circle)
Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground, (touch floor)
How'd you get so big and round? (make arms into circle)

## **FIVE LITTLE PUMPKINS**

(Suit actions to words)

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate
The first one said, "My, it's getting late"
The second one said, "Well, that's OK."
The third one said, "Then, let's just stay."
The fourth one said, "Let's play and have fun."
The fifth one said, "Let's run, let's run."
"O-oo" went the wind and out went the lights, (big CLAP)
Away went the pumpkins on a cool fall night.

### THE APPLE TREE

Way up high in the apple tree,
(point up high)
Two red apples smiled at me.
(make fists for apples)
I shook that tree as hard as I could,
(shake the tree)
And down fell the apples,
(hands fall to the ground)
MMMMMMM they were good!